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Is there a man in this world, however
humble, who does not believe that he
has a touch of genius in his nature? He
may confess his own incompetence in a
hundred matters; he may even be mor-
bidly aware of it, and marvel at the com-
petence of other men. It may seem to
him that they have a common under-
standing of the ways of the world which
he lacks. They know what they want,
and how to get it; and he does not.
They have learnt the craft of life, and
possess a confident accomplishment which
is his despair. All that he may confess
to himself humbly enough, but for con-
solation he keeps his belief in his touch
of genius, something that is not a craft
or an accomplishment, which cannot be
taught and cannot be understood by those
who do not possess it. He may admit
that it is never manifested in any work
of his, that no one sees it but himself.
It is passive rather than active; an in-
timation that is never outwardly ex-
pressed; a power of knowing certain things
by instinct without a power of express-
ing that knowledge; a secret that he can-
not communicate, and for that reason
it is all the more precious to him. He
feels, like Hamlet, that no one can pluck
out the heart of his mystery. Perhaps
if Shakespeare had met him he might
have looked into the depths of his soul
and seen and understood; but the people
whom he does meet never suspect what
a secret is hidden from them. They
think he is just an ordinary person, or
rather more stupid than the ordinary;
and he, with his secret, is content that
they should think so. Other men seem
to him insensitive, and, with all their
competence, just lacking in that touch
of genius which is his consolation. Things
do not happen to them as they happen
to him. In their very confidence they
miss the meanings that are revealed to
his humility. They are worldly and all
at home in the world; but he is not at
home in the world, because he has a
sense of infinity which they lack; because
there come to him whispers from another
world which they never hear. One is
always meeting with characters of this
kind in the books of minor novelists; and
they are lovingly drawn because in them
the novelist draws himself as he appears
to himself. Even Shakespeare did it in
Hamlet; and Hamlet is the favourite
among all characters of fiction, because
every man is a Hamlet to himself. But
that is what all-wise Hamlet does not
understand. We cannot believe that
Rosenkrantz and Guildenstern, and even
Osric, were Hamlets to themselves, be-
cause they do not seem as all-wise Ham-
let to us. And so we are not aware that
we ourselves do not seem like Hamlet
to others. If we were we might be more
patient with all those multitudes about
us who do as obviously fail to resemble
Hamlet. For their failure is our own;
and we appear to them just as insensi-
tive, as trivial, and as unaware of in-
finity as they appear to us. Hamlet
could talk as his creator could write.
That is where he has the advantage over
us; we are tongue-tied, but so is every
one else compared with him. And be-
cause we are all thus tongue-tied we all
misapprehend ourselves to each other, and
all seem to be Rosenkrantz or Guilden-
stern, or even Osric, when there is that
mystery of Hamlet lurking within us.
Some one with Shakespeare's divination
might discover it and even draw it out,
so that we should speak like Hamlet to
him. When a man is in love he does
seem to himself, perhaps, to have this
gift of tongues. He may even seem to
have it to the infinite patience of his
lady, so that she will listen where others
would try to change the subject of his
discourse. But we never practise that
infinite patience so that we may elicit
the Hamlet in our friends; and so the
Hamlet in each one of us is hidden from
the rest, and the world seems to us to
be peopled with the other characters of
the play all of them unaware of the Ham-
let in their midst. That is each man's
little private tragedy; but by day it would
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purely artistic point of view all the
beauty of the best products that ever
came out of our great French manufac-
tory. But they also possess the curious
peculiarity of representing Chinese or
Mongol types, although in a perfectly
conventional form. It is evident that
the cartoons were arranged and the type
drawn from indications supplied by the
missionaries. The result is an amusing
ethnological combination, which—and
this is not the least remarkable—does not
detract from the artistic beauty of the
whole.

For what purpose and at what par-
ticular time was this truly royal present
sent to Ch'ien Lung? This is not known.
One notes, however, that the subject of
the four pictures is intended to glorify some
Mussulman princess, probably one of the
Imperial wives. One also finds in the
four tapestries the figure of the same
princess, in different attitudes. One of
the most interesting scenes is one which
represents her as assisting at a perfor-
mance given by some conjurers.

DIAMOND FROM CH'EN LUNG.
One knows the extraordinary taste for
art shown by the Emperor Ch'ien Lung.
The Jewish missionaries who lived at
the Imperial Court of Peking in the
middle of the 18th century were well
protected. In his work on Peking, Mgr.
Favier relates that in 1771-72 sixteen
magnificent drawings depicting the
battles of Ch'ien Lung were sent to
France by Père Benoit, where they were
acquired as the coat of Louis XV., and
under the direction of Cochin. These
plates, with the original drawings and
two hundred copies, were returned from
Europe in two lots. The first seven
arrived in Peking in the month of Decem-
ber, 1772. One can, therefore, without
presumption attribute to this date the
exchange of artistic compliments be-
tween the courts of France and China,
the four tapestries of Jehol being the result.

Whatever this may be, for those who
love the past and world history there are
curious researches to be made in the Chi-
nese as well as the Jesuit archives, in
the Gobelin and in the Ministry for
Foreign Affairs. France and China were
to each other at that period, fabulous
countries. The sending of these Gobelin
tapestries of Jehol marks one of those
periodic passing contacts between the
two countries—would to God they could
all have been as pacific as this one—
which have now culminated in our time
to more intimate and fruitful relations.

TEMPLE OF THE SUN.

Stonehenge and Its Monster Trilithons.

The possession of Stonehenge, which has
been sold by auction, was dated in 1800,
and after a law suit the title was conferred
on Sir M. Astlebury, fourth baronet. Com-
plete, imposing, sacrosanct, Stonehenge
certainly stood up to greet the sun 3500
years ago. For 3500 years ago the sun on
that mid summer's day rose exactly over
the gapstone outside the circles. "What a
scene may have been transacted there, and
then! On all sides the stretching, rolling,
green, grey downs—the newly-lifted circles
—the hieroglyph at the slaughter stone—
the great trilithon with over the sunstone—
wood-painted forms of praying people;
then, when the rim of gold-blazed clear
above the monoliths, a shout from the
watcher, a chant of salutation, gongs, the
beast slaughtered and the smoke of
sacrifice.

So at least it is legitimate to reconstruct
the romance of Stonehenge at its origin or
in its height of religious use. Now, empty,
mysterious in its monstrous erection, puzz-
ling the learned, and exciting the wonder
of the ignorant, it has been disposed of by
a little wood-and-hammer. There was a high
dais, do doubt, nodding silently, the ancient
of auction-room, expectation, a peep of
ground for the buyer, a half audible tap, and
the great open-air temple had "fallen."

It will be well indeed if the stones are
not "displaced." Already the circles are
not "displaced." Already the circles are
incomplete enough—gigantic mutilated, and
sprawling. In Jingo Jones's time some of
the plinths that he had examined disap-
peared. Others at other times, were
removed to make bridges, to harden roads,
and to buttress walls. It was the immense
immovable trilithons alone that impeded
fuller destruction. A storm threw one of
them down in 1797, and on the last day of
1800 another fell. Then the antiquaries
came together and decided to preserve the
circles and, if possible, to raise the stones.
The trilithon that fell in 1830 was put up
again, and many excavations were made.

It is easy enough to imagine the temple
in its original entirety. The lines are
clear, and so much remains that but little
speculation is needed. First, there is an
earthwork circle 330 feet in diameter,
perhaps the outer circle beyond which lay
people might not penetrate. Then comes
the first circle of huge trilithons—pairs of
lintel-topped stones. There were 30
originally, and 17 are still standing. Then
follows an inner circle of smaller stones,
few of which remain out of the original 40.
Next comes the sacred "horse-shoe" of
five more enormous trilithons, with an
inner horse-shoe of smaller stones. Stand-
ing within this quadruple ring the priest
would look at right out along an axis to
the great monolith which is known as the
"sunstone," or "Fris's Heel." There in
the silence of dawn he would watch for the
coming up of the edge of the rising sun on
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THE WAR.

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RUSSIA'S LATEST GREAT SUCCESS

LONDON, Nov. 10.

Details published in Petrograd of General Ivnoff's latest success on the river Strypa, when the Russians took 8,500 prisoners, as recorded in a communique dated November 7th, show that the Russian advance began on October 30 by bridging the Strypa and Lake Ischkuve, which was carried out during two nights in the face of heavy gunfire. The Russians as they crossed, arranged elaborate telephonic communication with their rear, laying cables by pontoons beneath the waters of the lake, then they gained a footing on the right bank and built bridgeheads as a preparation against eventual withdrawal. Fighting of maximum intensity lasted six days, especially in the village of Semikovtze, where the enemy's artillery fire was most furious. When the Russians began to retreat many of their numerous prisoners desperately attempted to seize their rifles and produce a panic amongst the Russians, but the prompt application of machine-guns frustrated their coup.

ITALIAN TROOPS BRILLIANT
ACHIEVEMENT.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

The conquest of Coldilana was formidable. The fortress is a mountain one and thus the conquest is one of the most brilliant of the Italian army's achievements. It has been besieged for months, during which time the outlying works have been gradually carried by the construction of zig-zag trenches up to the sides in the teeth of machine gun fire and mining operations. Among the heroic episodes of the siege was a large detachment of Alpini who forced their way into an angle of the mountain near the summit and hung on bravely for several weeks, risking death from hunger owing to the difficulty of supplying them. The Alpini, during this terrible period, bored a counter-mine under the peak and when the supreme assault came the Austrian remnant made a stubborn stand in the blinding snow and bitter cold, rolling down boulders and flinging boxes of bombs on the heads of their assailants; but they were unable to withstand the final rush. The conquest of Coldilana gives the Italian army command of the forts in the Parolia and Livinalongo valleys.

BRITISH DESTROYER STRANDED.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

The Press Bureau states that the British destroyer "Louis" has stranded in the Eastern Mediterranean and become a total wreck. All hands were saved.

PREMIER FORESHADOWS AN ANGLO-FRENCH WAR COUNCIL.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith foreshadowed the establishment of an Anglo-French War Council, whereon the French and British Ministers would sit. It is hoped that Russia and Italy would also join therein.

GERMAN EXCUSE FOR SINKING THE "ANCONA"

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 10.

A Berlin semi-official telegram alleges that the "Ancona" attempted to escape, thus compelling the submarine to use her guns.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

The following will represent Hongkong B. V. A. on the Club ground next Saturday, at 2.15 p.m.:—G. E. Aubrey, F. H. Baker, A. L. Gace, R. Kennedy, J. S. Moore, Major Morgan, H. E. Muriel, E. B. Reed, F. Syme-Thomson, H. H. Taylor and A. Whitmarsh.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman, V.D.

JOINED.

Private G. T. May joined the Corps on 9, 11, 15 and was posted to Signalling Section.

LEAVE.

Sapper S. C. P. Amery is granted leave of absence from 10. 11. 15 to 10. 12. 15.

PARADES.

Parades for Friday, 12th instant, Nil.
FIELD D. V. 14th NOVEMBER.
Parade on Cricket Ground at 9 a.m.
Dress: Helmets, khaki shirts, (no jackets), shorts, puttees, rifles, belts, sidearms, two pouches, haversacks and waterbottles (filled). Kowloon residents will parade at the Ferry Wharf, Kowloon, at 9.15 a.m.
The Engineer Company will not attend.
The Corps will march to the vicinity of Kowloon City and back, dismissing by 2 p.m.
The Field Day ordered for 28th inst. is cancelled.

DETAIL.

Gum Club Hill, Kowloon:—
On duty until morning of 17th instant—
H.K.V.R.
Next for duty Scout Company.
Officer on duty Capt. Stewart.
P. of W. Camp, Kowloon:—
On duty until morning of 17th inst—
H.K.V.R.
Next for duty. Officer on duty.
Nov. 17th Scouts Company. Lieut. Murphy.
Nov. 18th Scouts Company. Capt. Hutchison.
Nov. 19th Centre Section M.G.Co. Capt. Wood.
Nov. 20th No. 1 Section Arty. Batty, Capt. Wolfe.
Nov. 21st Left Section M.G.Co. Lieut. R. es.
Nov. 22nd Civil Service Company, Capt. Churchill.
Nov. 23rd No. 2 Section Arty. Batty, Lieut. Danby.
Orderly Sergeant from 17th to 24th inst. Sgt. J. H. Ramsay.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER
RESERVES.

Major Wakeman Commanding H.K.V.R.

MURKETT.

As in Corps Order No. 83.
The following are detailed for telephone duty at Kowloon City Range on Sunday the 14th instant and will parade with "B" Company on the Cricket Ground at 7.30 a.m. Dress: Uniform, topoes, haversacks and waterbottles, no rifles, semaphores flags will be carried; food will be carried in haversacks and waterbottles filled:—Ftes. A. J. Carter, L. A. Coesart, W. Hill and H. E. Goldsmith.

POSTING.

Sergt. A. Leach having rejoined is posted to Coy. "B" Section 2.

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THE BALKANS.

ALLIES' RAPID CONCENTRATION.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 9. Berlin newspapers state that there are now 300,000 of the Allies at Salonika.

THE FRENCH AND BRITISH FORCES.

LONDON, Nov. 10. A telegram from Salonika says that timely help from the French, who retook the important Mezen night, dominating the Prilep-Skopje road, from the Bulgarians and established contact with the Serbians in the Babuna pass has relieved the danger on Monastir.

The first British blood was spilt on the 6th inst., on the extreme French left. The British losses were very slight. Large British forces have now arrived at Salonika, and the Allies will soon be in a position to make a decisive offensive.

BULGARIANS LOSE 80,000.

PARIS, Nov. 9. The Serbian Legation in Paris announced that the Bulgarian losses at Krulovo were 80,000.

ITALY AND ALBANIA.

PARIS, Nov. 9. A Rome telegram says it is semi-officially stated that the Bulgarians, by threatening Albania in order to reach the Adriatic coast, are injuring the interests of Italy, which will take suitable steps to avoid such injuries.

ITALIAN TRANS-ATLANTIC LINER SUNK.

Mary Lister Lost.

ROME, Nov. 10. Numbers of injured from the Ancona have been taken to the Naval Hospital at Ferryville after 270 survivors had arrived at Bizerta.

LONDON, Nov. 10. A telegram from Washington says that the news of the sinking of the Ancona has created a sensation, and is regarded as foreshadowing a controversy with Austria similar to that concerning the Lusitania.

Despite the above cable, this is the first news that has reached the British Press of the sinking of the Ancona, which is presumably the large Trans-Atlantic liner of that name.

A telegram from Ferryville (Tunis) says that at one o'clock on Monday afternoon the Ancona, from New York, was sunk off Cape Carbonara by a large submarine flying the Austrian flag. The submarine fired a hundred shots at the liner, and then torpedoed her.

THE "DACIA" TORPEDOED.

PARIS, Nov. 10. The French steamer Yser, formerly the Dacia, was torpedoed after rescuing the crew of the Italian vessel the Elina Francavilla. All the passengers and crew had been landed.

RUSSIAN SUCCESSES ON THE WHOLE FRONT.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 10. A communication says that the Russians have achieved further successes along the whole front. The Russians occupied the Kemmer district of Courland, capturing much material which the fleeing Germans had abandoned. The Russians stormed villages near Jacobstadt and Dvinsk and a strongly-fortified wood east of the town of Zellechicht and repulsed four enemy counter-attacks with the object of recapturing the wood.

GUNS BUSY AT LOOS.

PARIS, Nov. 9. To-day's communiqué says that there was a reciprocal fusillade at Loos, while further south there was a sharp fighting, to our advantage. There were violent German bombardments in Champagne and also at Beauvoisins.

GREECE AND THE ENTENTE.

PARIS, Nov. 10. The Greek Government, in a message to the French Government, says it is firmly determined to continue neutrality "of the sincerest good-will towards the Entente." It hopes the Entente will not be influenced by the malevolent reports circulated, impairing the relations of Greece and the Entente.

EARLY COLDS.

Be careful of the colds you take at this time of the year. They are particularly dangerous. A neglected cold may mean a winter-long ailment. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

HOW THE "UDINE" WAS TORPEDOED.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 9. The German steam ferry Urdine, full of cargo loaded on railway trucks, left Trelleborg at noon on Sunday. She was met outside Swedish waters by the Urdine and a destroyer. The periscope of a British submarine was observed when 32 miles out, but before anything could be done a torpedo exploded under the Urdine. Another followed, crashing into the engine-room. Survivors were picked up by the destroyer. Others climbed rafts, which the vessels were towing in case of emergency. A special train from Saxnita took the whole crew to Kiel. The Urdine sank in 30 fathoms. The steam ferries have been suspended.

GERMANS SEIZE SWEDISH STEAMER.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 9. It is reported that the Swedish steamer Capella has been captured by German torpedo-boats in Swedish waters and taken to Stettin. The owners and Insurance Companies have protested through the Foreign Minister.

ARTILLERY ACTIONS.

PARIS, Nov. 10. The evening communiqué says:—There were artillery actions on a large part of the front, especially on Novarre Plateau and in the districts of Tabbure and Mesnil.

Our artillery in the Vosges demolished a blockhouse and shelters.

ITALIANS STORM ANOTHER HEIGHT.

ROME, Nov. 10. A communiqué says that the enemy on Monday night attempted to recapture the summit of Col di Lana, but were repulsed. The Italians, counter-attacking, pursued the Austrians and stormed the summit of Mount Sief, 7,000 feet high, to the north of Col di Lana.

MUNITION ESTABLISHMENTS.

LONDON, Nov. 10. Mr. Lloyd George announces that there are now 1,679 controlled munition establishments.

AUSTRALIA AND GERMAN TRADE NAMES.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 10. The Premier (Hon. Mr. Hughes) informed a deputation that the Government were considering the removal of all German-trade names from the register.

FAMISHING ASSYRIANS.

LONDON, Nov. 10. The Archbishop of Canterbury appeals for help for 25,000 famishing Assyrian Christians, who have taken refuge in Salmas, Persia.

R.H.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

LONDON, Nov. 9. The Prince of Wales has returned to the front.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Nov. 9. In the House of Commons Mr. Buxton Law, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said he did not think the assembling of an Imperial Conference was possible at present, but the Government would welcome a visit from any of the Premiers of the Dominions.

RESTRICTING EMIGRATION.

NEW REGULATIONS. The Government has issued in Liverpool a regulation necessitating passports or a sworn identification certificate for intending emigrants of military age.

THE FIRE ON A FRENCH LINER.

PARIS, Nov. 10. The fire which broke out on the French steamer Rochambeau has been extinguished, and the vessel is proceeding to Bordeaux.

KRUPP'S PROFITS.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 10. A telegram from Athens says that Krupp's profits for the year amounted to £4,820,000, compared with £1,695,000. A dividend is being declared of 12 per cent.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET.

THE GUILDHALL SPEECHES. At the Guildhall Banquet, the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, amid ringing cheers, paid a tribute to Lord Kitchener's gallantry in raising armies, and emphasized that the calculations of the Central Powers had never been near realization. Germany was foiled utterly, first, in the spring; now it was two months since she had made any advance in Russia. Such a pause in war like this meant that the tide of ending successes had reached its height and only the ebb remained. Mr. Balfour emphasized the importance of the command of the sea on which the whole strategy of the allies was based. The rulers of Bulgaria had been seduced with two simple motives, namely greed and fear. No diplomacy would have availed against the conviction that in backing the winning horse, but later they will discover their miscalculation. While dealing with forecasts, he looked to the future with serene confidence.

Mr. Asquith received an unusually warm ovation. He affirmed that Britain's choice of entering the war was right, and we were sure to win. He emphasized the importance of Lord Kitchener's mission. Lord Kitchener had been friendly and he believed fruitful conversations in Paris.

The Premier expressed the hope that Lord Kitchener might only be away a short time to survey at close quarters the whole situation in the Near East, in intimate co-operation with his colleagues and allies. He took with him the complete confidence of his countrymen and the authority of a great soldier and administrator with an unrivalled knowledge of the Near East.

Lord Kitchener's mission had the unqualified approval and sympathy of the Allies.

Mr. Asquith concluded, by eulogizing heroic Serbia. He asserted that not one of our Allies was not contributing its full. He said a special word of praise of the skill and courage of the Italian army.

The Premier reaffirmed his previous Guildhall declaration that he would not sheath the sword until the enemy was crushed. He declared that smaller states must be assured of their independence and Europe liberated from a reign of force.

Mr. Asquith emphasized the national unity, and said that after fifteen months of war there was only one party. The voice of faction was absent, and with few insignificant cross-currents, the national life flowed in an even deeper channel of united purpose and concentrated resolve.

Mr. Asquith, in his peroration, said the Allies united in purpose. We stand or fall together. All stories circulated by the enemy of piecemeal arrangements for separate peace are idle chatter. I defined a year ago in this Hall the objects without the attainment of which the allies would not lay down their arms. We remain to-day as we were then. (Cheers.) We had advanced a long way to their achievement. Be the journey long or short, we will not pause or falter till we have secured for the smaller states of Europe their charter of independence and for Europe itself and the whole world, emancipation from a reign of force.

A feature of the reception was a demonstration of sympathy with the Serbian Minister, the audience rising and cheering long and enthusiastically. The French and Italian Ambassadors, and the Grand Duke Michael also had great receptions. Colonial representatives were heartily welcomed, especially the High Commissioner of New Zealand, (the Hon. T. Mackenzie) who guided his son who was blinded at the Dardanelles. Lord Derby had a very warm welcome.

BRITISH AND THE MONARCHICAL QUESTION.

LONDON, Nov. 10. Sir Edward Grey replying to Sir G. Cornwall, said the reason why Britain associated herself with Japan's representations in favour of the postponement of the change of form of the Government of China was the fear of disturbances with regard to which he had had at least one representation from a British Commercial interest.

FRENCH OUTPUT OF MUNITIONS.

Marvellous Results Obtained.

PARIS, Nov. 9. In an interview M. Thomas, the Minister of Munitions, said the results already obtained are marvellous. The Commander-in-Chief had almost more shells than he needed. Fewer cast-iron and more steel shells were being produced. The work done was nothing compared with what was still to be done, which would require the whole forces of the nation.

INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES.

Regulation of Charges Urged.

LONDON, Nov. 10. In the House of Commons Sir A. Markham cited the instances of the enormous increase in freight to France and Italy, and urged the regulation of shipping charges. Mr. Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, in reply said the whole question had been carefully considered. An Order-in-Council operating from to-day would authorize the Government to requisition ships. The Admiralty says that the power exists to requisition ships abroad.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Woh Tse Tai Po's Service.)

PRESIDENT NOT EMPEROR.

PEKING, Nov. 10. The word "Imperial," which has been used in telegrams to Peking by civil and military officers, has been "courtously refused" by the President.

THE SHANGHAI TRAGEDY.

The two assassins who shot Admiral Cheng Yu Shing and his Secretary as they were motoring to the Japanese Consulate yesterday in Shanghai, are natives of Kirin and Shantung, respectively. They both admitted the deed at the Police Station.

HUNG SI LING.

Hung Si Ling has asked for a month's extension of leave.

THE VICE-PRESIDENTSHIP.

The office of Vice-President of the Chinese Republic is to be dissolved. [Yuan Hing has asked that the staff might be employed in other Government departments.]

CHINESE RITES.

The Rite Preparing Department is busy studying Court rites, and the opinions of the Provinces have been asked.

SPORTING.

HOLIDAY CRICKET.

Interesting Match at Kowloon.

Brand for the Hongkong Club rendered yeoman service with the bat in the match with the Kowloon C.C. yesterday on the Plover ground. He took full advantage of a wicket and along with Anderson at the other end gave the C.C.C. bats an anxious time. T.E. Pearce was again on his game hitting up 81 runs out of a total in the first innings of 137. Kowloon retaliated feebly, Stalker being the only bats to offer any sort of resistance and he was dismissed for 30 runs. Bennett's display as keeper was also a feature. The scores were:—

P.S. Leigh Bennett, c and b Kay	3				
T.E. Pearce, c Sutton, b Brand	81				
E.J. R. Mitchell, l.b.w., b Taylor	3				
R.N. Anderson, run out	8				
R.A. Brand, c and b Stalker	8				
M.M. Mass, l.b.w., b Brand	14				
Major Morgan, c Sutton, b Overy	0				
P.S. Thompson, c Sutton, b Overy	14				
R. Hancock, l.b.w., b Brand	2				
S.E. Green, not out	0				
A.W.E. Davidson, b Brand	0				
Extras	3				
Total	137				

Taylor	0	M.	2	W.	1
Kay	0	9	10	25	1
Stalker	0	5	1	28	1
Overy	0	5	0	26	1
Brand	0	5	4	15	5

Bowled two no-balls.

F. Sutton, b Brand	8				
L.J. Blackburn, b Brand	0				
W.A. Wilkie, c Bennett, b Brand	1				
P.W. Bragg, c and b Anderson	0				
J. Stalker, c Green, b Anderson	0				
H.H. Taylor, b Anderson	0				
R.P. Thurstield, b Anderson	2				
W.L. Weaver, run out	1				
W. Kay, c Bennett, b Brand	6				
P. Scott, c Bennett, b Anderson	7				
H. Overy, not out	7				
Extras	2				
Total	52				

Bowling Analysis.

Brand	0	M.	8	W.	3
Anderson	0	11	0	27	5

Kowloon, 2nd Innings.

H. Overy, c Hancock, b Brand	0				
R.P. Thurstield, c Brand, b Mass	33				
J.V. Bragg, b Brand	7				
P.W.A. Wilkie, c Green, b Anderson	2				
H.H. Taylor, c Hancock, b Brand	0				
J. Stalker, c Mitchell, b Syme Thompson	19				
F. Sutton, b Syme Thompson	0				
W.L. Weaver, c Pearce, b Mass	1				
W. Kay, c Mitchell, b Mass	1				
P. Scott, not out	1				
L.J. Blackburn, d.b. bat	0				
Extras	0				
Total (for 0)	94				

Bowling Analysis.

Brand	0	M.	8	W.	3
Thompson	0	6	0	32	1
Mass	0	3	0	10	2
	0	3	0	8	3

Club, 2nd Innings.

E.J. R. Mitchell, b Taylor	3				
S.E. Green, b Taylor	16				
Major Morgan, not out	0				
P.S. Leigh Bennett, c Taylor, b Thurstield	1				
A.W.E. Davidson, did not bat	0				
M.M. Mass, do	0				
W.L. Anderson, do	0				
F. Syme Thompson, do	0				
R.A. Brand, do	0				
T.E. Pearce, do	0				
R. Hancock, do	0				
Extras	4				
Total (for 0)	23				

Bowling Analysis.

Taylor	0	M.	12	W.	0
Brand	0	5	0	12	0
Scott	0	2	0	2	0
Thurstield	0	1	0	0	1

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Opening Cruise.

The Handicap and Cruiser classes had to be given up through the wind dropping, but otherwise yesterday's opening cruise of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club was very successful.

DETAILS.

The order, when the two races referred to were called off, was as follows:—Handicap Class—Hans (Mr. Dickson), La Linda (Mr. D. E. Blair), Colleen (Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock), Kathleen (Mr. Webb) and Dione (His Excellency the Governor) and given up previously. Cruiser Class—Sunderland (Mr. A. E. Lowe), Irene (Mr. R. Sutherland). The former carried Chinese rig and the latter English rig.

Howard Hays and Gael Classes—1, White Rose (Mr. Alnall); 2, Lyaboth (Mr. Connam). The course was completed, but the time limit was exceeded.

One Design Class—1, Daphne (Mr. F. Smyth, jun.); 2, Alisa (Captain Arthur).

Ladies' Yachting—Handicap class: 1, Roma (Mrs. Shenton); 2, Dione (Miss May); 3, La Linda (Miss Liebert). Dione crossed the line first, but had to give Roma 10 mins.

The latter's finishing time was 13 seconds more than Dione's. One design class: 1, Halcyon (Miss Robertson); 2, Alisa (Mrs. Arthur); Howard Hays and Gael Classes: 1, Thecla (Mrs. Villiers Smyth); 2, Alisa (Mrs. Blair).

Ladies' Double Sculling—First heat: 1, team Miss Denison (bow), Miss Lammer (stroke) and Captain Thomson (cox); 2, team Miss Wilkinson, Miss L. Liebert, and Lieut. Colonel Shaw. Final—O team (Miss Arthur and Mrs. Villiers Smyth) beat A team.

Scratch four oars (members of the Club only)—1, Army group; Captain Thomson (cox); 2, Lieut. McCann (stroke); Lieut. A. B. Hall (cox); Lieut. Parker (cox); and Lieut. Chapman (cox); 3, R. E. MacDougall, T. C. Lovick, and A. J. Mackintosh; 4, J. Corner, C. McI. Messer, F. A. Biden, Lieut. J. D. Danby, and E. B. Reed. Won by four lengths.

OFFICIALS.

The officials were as follows:—

Commodore—Mr. Frank Smyth.

General Committee:—Rear-Admiral Cunningham, Capt. G. Mr. E. V. Carpenter, Mr. A. Denison, Lieut. Col. F. W. Tins, R.A., Mr. T. A. Loughlin, Hon. Mr. E. Pollock, K.C., Mr. E. B. Reed, and Mr. R. Sutherland.

Yachting Committee:—Rear-Admiral Cunningham, C.M.G., Capt. T. Arthur, Official Messengers, Mr. D. K. Blair, (Hon. Secretary), Mr. E. B. Reed, and Mr. H. S. Rogers.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer:—Mr. T. A. Loughlin.

OFFICIALS FOR THE DAY.

Yachting—Official Starter:—Mr. Logan; Official Timekeeper:—Mr. F. Smyth, and D. K. Blair. Rowing—Starter and Umpire, Lieut. Col. H. W. Tins, R.A.; Judge, Mr. E. Pollock.

At the close the prizes were presented by Mr. E. B. Reed, who was thanked by the Commodore for his services.

The ceremony ended with cheers for the Commodore (called for by His Excellency the Governor) and for the ladies, the latter at the call of the Commodore.

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(c) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 53, namely:—

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SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI	Nov. 14, Daylight
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SHANGHAI	CHOYSANG	TUESDAY, Nov. 16, Daylight
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THE WAR.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

THE KAISER UNEASY REGARDING THE WEST FRONT.

London, Nov. 8.

A telegram from Northern France says that the Kaiser addressed 50,000 troops at Thiel. He spoke bitterly against Britain, and inferentially betrayed some uneasiness about the position in the West remarking: "Although important results are pending in the Balkans, it is on the Western front where all eyes are turned, and where the necessity of success is paramount."

LORD KITCHENER.

Paris, Nov. 8.

Lord Kitchener has left Marseilles for Salonica.

AUSTRIAN MONITORS BUSY.

Athens, Nov. 8.

A report is given prominence of three Austrian monitors towing eleven lighters with munitions to the Bulgarian port, Widin, on the Danube.

THE NEW GREEK PREMIER.

Athens, Nov. 8.

M. Skoulondis is a veteran statesman, respected for his straightforward character, his integrity, non-partyism and exceptional shrewdness. He has had great experience especially in foreign affairs and his election is the best possible after M. Venezelo's from the Allies' point of view as he is favourable to the Entente, especially to Great Britain where he lived for many years. Indeed, it is considered that the selection is in deference to the Allies.

FOOTBALL.

H.K.F.C. v. SHROPSHIRE.

H.K.F.C. — Swan, Edwards, Tod, Chasels, Railton, Robinson, McFavish, Walker, Stewart and Ridger. U.S. League. Kick off 4.15 p.m.

A Chinese was charged before Mr Hazeland this morning with being in a house at Yau-nati for an unlawful purpose. A witness stated that as he was entering the house defendant came down the stairs and ran past him, but was caught in Canton Road by a foki. Defendant said he was passing along the road at the time and was chased. He was sent to prison for a month and a fine of four hours.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman, V.D.

JOINED.

Sapper A. R. D. Stanley-Smith joined the Corps on 5.11.15, and was posted to Engineer Company.

RESIGNATIONS.

Pte. C. J. Hewitt is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, dated 2.11.15. Pte. G. de V. de Havilland is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, dated 4.11.15.

PARADES.

Parades for Wednesday, 10th inst., nil. Parades for Thursday, 11th inst., nil.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

CANTON'S GOVERNOR.

Peking, Nov. 8.

The Government has telegraphically instructed Cheung Ming Ki to attend to his family funeral ceremonies at Canton and to resume his post at the expiration of his leave.

CHINA AND MONGOLIA.

Peking, Nov. 8.

Following upon a request by the Kutokku of Urga, which has again approached Russia for protection, the Chinese Government has ordered that the special envoys to Mongolia shall postpone their departure.

LI YUAN HUNG'S BODYGUARD.

Li Yuan Hung, the Vice-President, has dissolved his bodyguard.

FOREIGNERS TO BE "STRICTLY PROTECTED."

The Provincial Governments have issued orders whereby all foreigners are to be "strictly protected."

MONARCHICAL ELECTION REPRESENTATIVES.

A mandate appoints Tung Hong Chairman of the Commission for investigating the qualifications of voting as representatives.

COPYRIGHT LAW AND SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

A mandate promulgates the Copyright law and preparatory school regulations.

Right Section M.G.Co. and Signalling Section) — Squad drill and rifle exercises at Headquarters under Sergt.-Major Higby and Sergt. Longmire.

5.30 p.m. Recruits of Engineer Company — Musketry and rifle exercises at Talkoo Dockyard, under Sergt. Everest.

DETAIL.

Gun Club Hill, Kowloon: —

On duty until 11th instant: Scouts Company. Officer on duty: Lieut. Weall. Next for duty: H.A.V.B.

P. of W. Camp, Kowloon: —

On duty to-night: Civil Service Company. Officer on duty: Lieut. C. Smith. On duty to-morrow night: Left Section M.G. Co. and 7 members of Right Section M.G. Co. Officer on duty: Capt. Armstrong.

Orderly Sergeant until 11th instant: Sergt. D. S. Cooper.

Next for duty: H.K.V.B.

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